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Via ECF

The Honorable Sarah Netburn United States Magistrate Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: <u>United States v. Samuel Hall</u>

23 Mag. 1840 (UA)

Dear Judge Netburn,

I write to respectfully request a Court order authorizing Mr. Hall's mental health services provider, which is contracted through Pretrial Services, to release to the Federal Defenders of New York copies of Mr. Hall's treatment records. These records are necessary for the parties' ongoing discussions regarding a potential disposition in this case. Our understanding from Pretrial Services and past requests is that contracted mental health services providers will not release these records to defense counsel without Court authorization. The government has no objection.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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SO ORDERED.

SARAH NETBURN

United States Magistrate Judge

DATED: March 14, 2024

New York, New York